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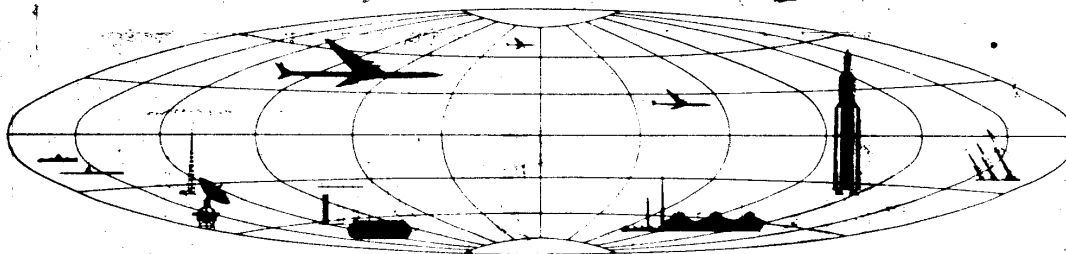
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY TRAINING AREA

(40-38N 044-12E)

LENINAKAN, ARMYANAKAYA SSR, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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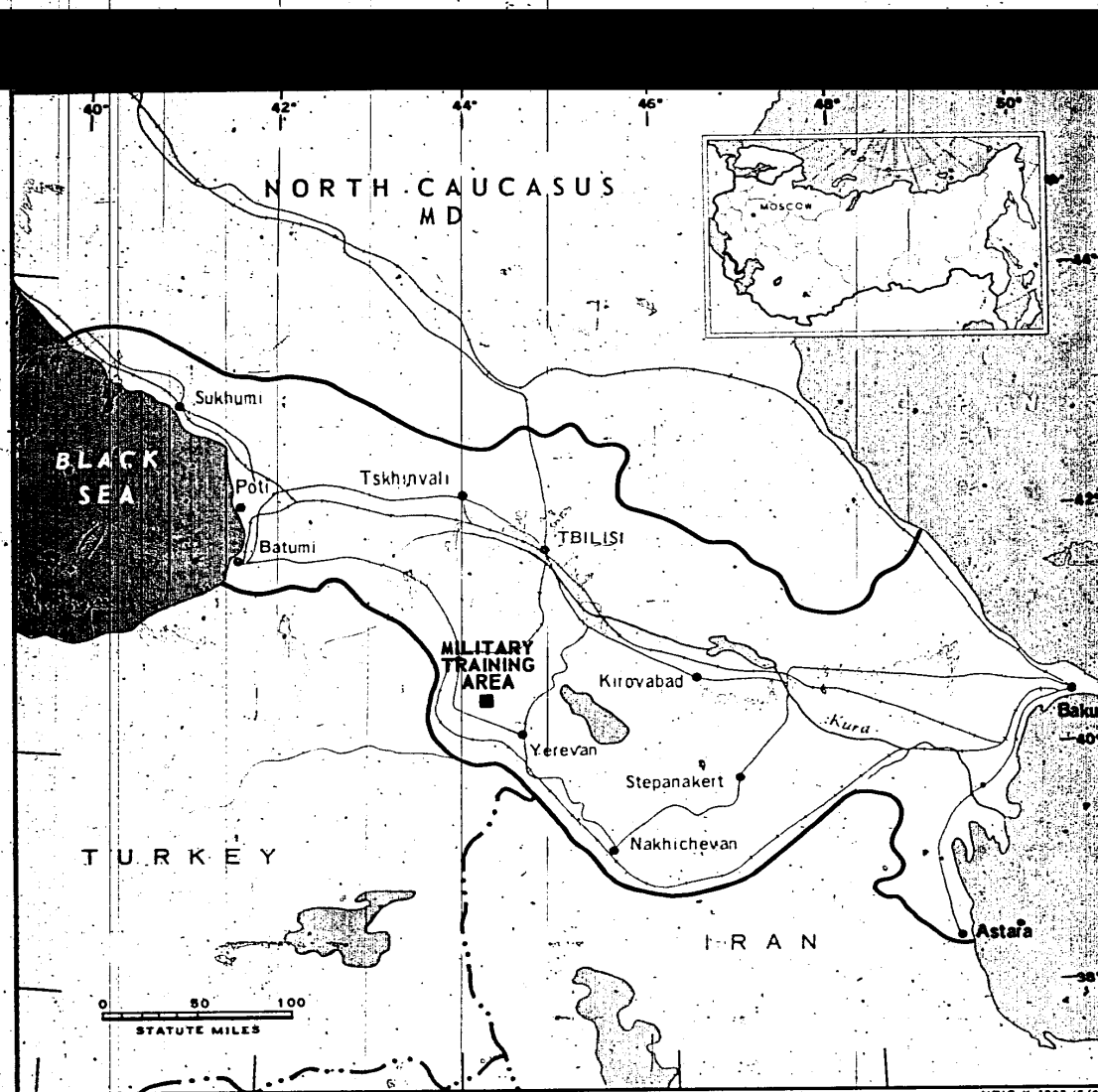


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY TRAINING AREA.

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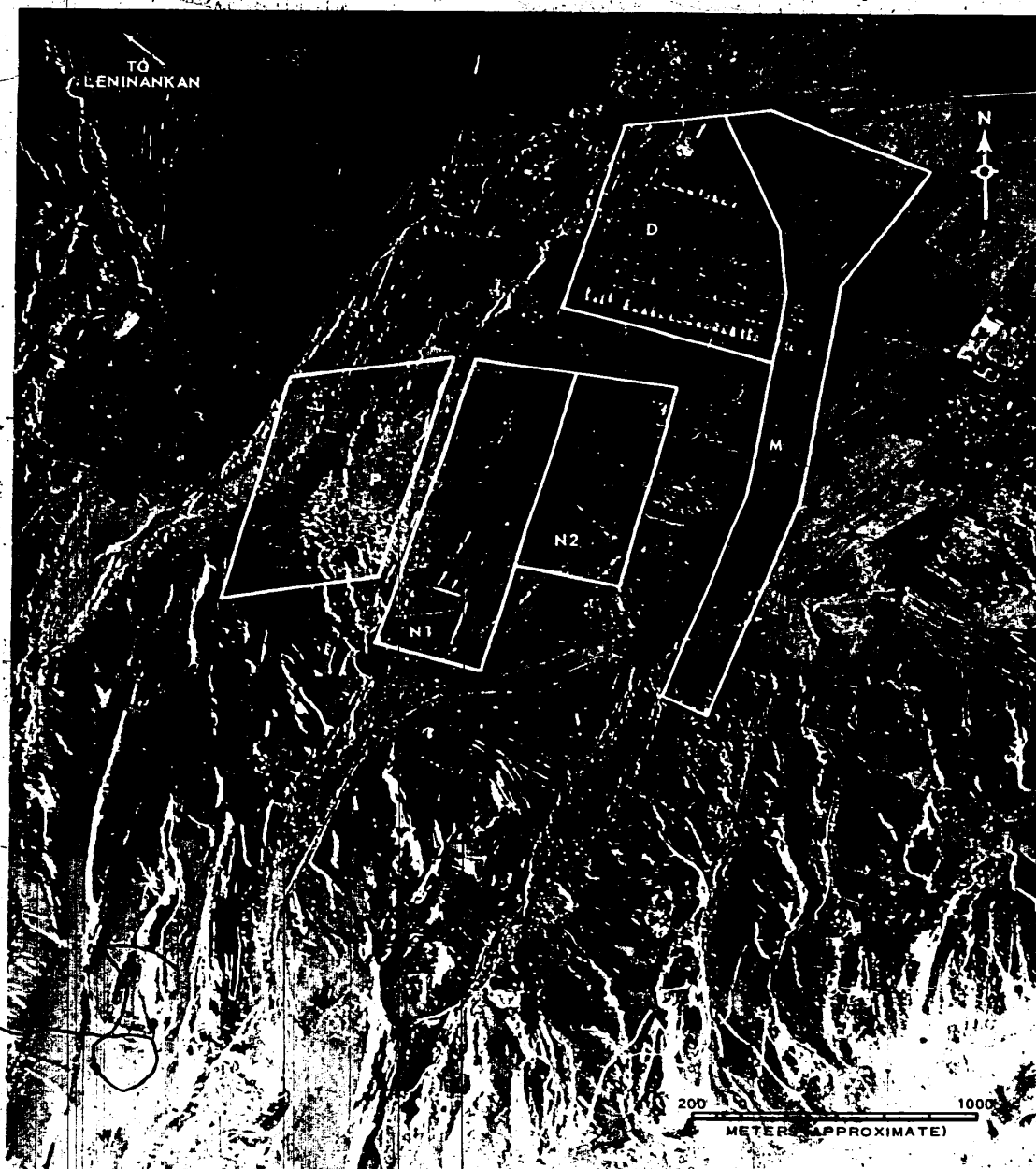


FIGURE 2. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, LENINAKAN, USSR

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SUMMARY

A military training area is located 33 kilometers (km) southeast of Leninakan and 28 km southwest of Kirovakan (Figure 1).

The training area covers approximately 750 acres and contains 15 support buildings, 300 to 500 tents/tent bases, 2 tank/assault-

gun firing ranges, a flat-trajectory firing range, and a tracked-vehicle driver-training course (Figure 2).

The training area is covered on KEYHOLE photography [REDACTED] No 25X1D change is discernible.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The training area is served by a secondary road from Leninakan.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D is a bivouac area with 300 to 500 tents/tent bases and 15 support buildings.

Driver-Training Area

Area M contains a tracked-vehicle driver-training course.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 4,500-foot range with six 2,500-foot firing lanes and 6 moving-target runs.

Area N2 is a 2,500-foot range with four 1,300-foot firing lanes and a moving-target run.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P contains a 3,300-foot flat-trajectory firing range.

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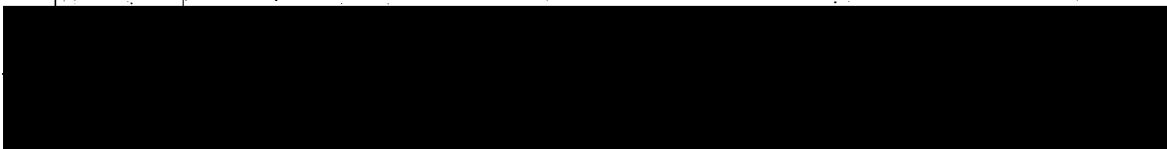
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